



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5567

House of Representatives, March 17, 2004

The Committee on Public Safety reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REVISING VARIOUS PERMITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

3 Permits under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive,
4 shall be of seven kinds. "Class No. 1" permits shall allow the operation
5 of a raffle which shall be consummated within three months of the
6 granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes
7 offered shall be not more than fifteen thousand dollars. "Class No. 2"
8 permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be
9 consummated within two months of the granting of the permit and the
10 aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than
11 two thousand dollars. "Class No. 3" permits shall permit the operation
12 of a bazaar for a period of not more than ten consecutive days,
13 excluding legal holidays and holy days on which the bazaar is not
14 functioning. Any bazaar held under the authority of any such permit

15 shall be held within six months of the granting of such permit. "Class
16 No. 4" permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be
17 consummated within one month of the granting of the permit and the
18 aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than
19 one hundred dollars. "Class No. 5" permits shall allow the operation of
20 a raffle which shall be consummated within [six] nine months of the
21 granting of the permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes
22 offered shall be not more than fifty thousand dollars. "Class No. 6"
23 permits shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be
24 consummated within [nine months] one year of the granting of the
25 permit and the aggregate value of the prize or prizes offered shall be
26 not more than one hundred thousand dollars. "Class No. 7" permits
27 shall allow the operation of a raffle which shall be consummated
28 within fifteen months of the granting of the permit, shall allow no
29 more than twelve prize drawings on separate dates and the aggregate
30 value of the prize or prizes offered shall be not more than fifty
31 thousand dollars. No more than one "Class No. 1" permit, two "Class
32 No. 3" permits, one "Class No. 4" permit, [one] five "Class No. 5"
33 [permit, one] permits, five Class No. 6" [permit] permits or three "Class
34 No. 2" permits shall be issued to any qualifying organization within
35 any one calendar year. The aggregate value of prizes offered under any
36 of such permits shall represent the amount paid by the applicant for
37 the prize or prizes or the retail value of the same if donated.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

PS *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Spec. Revenue, Div. of	GF - Net Impact	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
All Municipalities	Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

State

The bill is estimated to result in a minimal gain, of less than \$5,000, to the state general fund from additional fees collected from issuing charitable gaming permits. The bill is also anticipated to result in a minimal cost, of less than \$1,000, to the Division of Special Revenue associated with issuing additional charitable gaming permits. The bill is expected to result in an increase in permit applications resulting in additional workload to the Division of Special Revenue. This additional workload is not anticipated to be large enough to necessitate any significant additional costs.

Municipality

The bill is estimated to result in a minimal gain, of less than \$5,000 total, to the municipalities from additional fees collected from issuing charitable gaming permits.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT REVISING VARIOUS PERMITS**SUMMARY:**

This bill increases, from one to five, the number of class 5 and class 6 raffle permits that the Division of Special Revenue may issue to an applicant in any year. It thereby increases the number of raffles such permittees may conduct and the maximum aggregate value of prizes that they may award in any year under (1) a class 5 permit, from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and (2) a class 6 permit, from \$100,000 to \$500,000. By law, the aggregate value of prizes that may be offered under a single class 5 permit is \$50,000; under a class 6 permit it is \$100,000.

The bill also extends the deadlines for conducting raffles under the permits, from six to nine months in the case of the class 5 permits, and from nine months to one year in the case of class 6 permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

BACKGROUND***Bazaar and Raffle Permits***

Bazaar and raffle permits are classified from 1 to 6, with limitations on the number in each class, prize value, and the deadlines for conducting the events. The various permits are as follows:

Permit Class	Number Per Calendar Year	Number of Events Allowed	Maximum Aggregate Value of Prize	Deadline for Holding Events
1	1	One raffle	\$15,000	3 months
2	3	One raffle	\$2,000	2 months
3	2	One 10-consecutive day bazaar	NA	6 months

4	1	One raffle	\$100	1 month
5	1	One raffle	\$50,000	6 months
6	1	One raffle	\$100,000	9 months
7	NA	12 prize drawings	\$50,000	15 months

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 21 Nay 0